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Dear Josh,

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Please ask Harvard University Press to be especially careful with these since there is talk of their publishing all my essays in a single volume and they will need to use the originals for the plates--and, of course, return them to me.

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The Centennial meeting of the American Society of Zoologists was held in Boston the last week of December. I had arranged three exhibitions: historical microscopes, landmark books, and New World art of nature; the last SAAWOK symposium was held; I chaired a Plenary Symposium; and gave two talks. As you might suspect, the period was pretty much of a blur.

John A. Moore

FIGS 29, 55, 37, 38, 45, 46.